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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 — 1st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/68/367)

Security Council

10:00 — 7032nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7032nd meeting.

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The Secretary-General will brief the General Assembly on the Report by the United Nations Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic, on the Alleged Use of Chemical Weapons in the Ghouta Area of Damascus on 21 August 2013 (A/68/997[1]), *today*, 17 September 2013, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the 1st plenary meeting of the General Assembly. *Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

[1]To be issued.

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Human Resources Management	

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 3]

   Integrated budget estimates for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium 2014-2015 (UNW/2013/7)

   Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNW/2013/8)

   Management response to the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

2. Evaluation [item 4]

   Thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to preventing violence against women and expanding access to services

   Management response to the thematic evaluation

15:00 to 17:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Audit matters [item 5]

Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2012 (UNW/2013/9)

Report of the Audit Advisory Committee (UNW/2013/9/Add.1)

17:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Briefing on lessons learned in implementing the strategic plan, 2011-2013

[The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 17 September 2013

Informal meeting on the "Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

At 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:20	His Excellency John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly
12:00	His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (on the sixty-eighth session of General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

General Assembly
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General Committee

10:00	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/68/1)[1]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 24 September 2013 (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev/1.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July, 25 July, 5 September and 10 September 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the draft programme of the High-level Meeting, please *click here*.

Information on seating arrangements and special requirements relating to accessibility needs for delegations are contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2013.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the updated programme of the Special event, please *click here*.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The deadline for inscription in the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions is now extended. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General

Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783). Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013. For the updated programme, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/67/432/Rev.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 7 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 27 September 2013*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/68/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-eighth session (to be issued). The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/68/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and international and regional organizations on "Enhancing Cooperation and Technical Assistance to States in the Sahel Region to Strengthen their Capacity in the Global Fight Against Terrorism", on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda, meeting documentation and logistical information can be consulted by *clicking here.*

The meeting will follow a "presentation and discussion" format. Given time constraints, speakers are encouraged to submit their statements to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org), as *soon as possible,* to be posted on the dedicated meeting web page (*click here*).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Updated information on the session, including background documents and the provisional organization of work, is available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Community of Democracies: Tenth meeting of the Governing Council (High-level segment)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Rio+20: From outcome to action, partnering for action on green economy" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail barth@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening Gender Justice and Human Rights to Achieve Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Women's Major Group (WMG) for Sustainable Development and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Norway and Timor-Leste and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Kavita Desai, Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste (e-mail timor-leste@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 759-3675).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "The Humanitarian situation in Yemen" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Permanent Representative of Yemen and the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Yemen) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 20 September 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Presentation on "The Necessary Truth – Memory, Healing and Justice" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Libya)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Rooms S-1522* and *S-1525*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "A secure and free Internet" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 13:00 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to anne.mccullom@mfa.ee; or call 1 (646) 514-0080, *before Thursday, 19 September 2013*. For further information, please contact Ms. Pille Kesler, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail pille.kesler@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (917) 379-3213). For the programme, please *click here*.]

High-level event on "Innovative financing for development: What role in the means of implementation of the post-2015 development agenda?" (with the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development and the Minister of National Planning of Nigeria) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugénie Pierre-Justin (e-mail eugenie.pierre-justin@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Mr. Vincent Naigard (e-mail vincent.naigard@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel.1 (212) 702-4954); or *click here.*]

Special event on "Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict" (with the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of United Kingdom and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

High-level meeting on Sahel (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The meeting will be chaired by the Secretary-General. For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Terragnolo, DPA (e-mail terragnolo@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-9429).]

Panel discussion on "Engineering a development data revolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) and the World Bank)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Shayne MacLachlan (e-mail shayne.maclachlan@oecd.org).]

High-level event on "Poaching and Illicit Wildlife Trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kantorczyk (e-mail wi-4-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/239 of 23 July 2013, the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 October 2013, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is for the first time paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

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Thursday, 10 October 2013;

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Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Credentials (ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2013/1). The credentials should be submitted to Mr. Valere Mantels, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch,

Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail mantels@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9254; room DN-3132).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; *room S-3135*; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Access cards

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Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2014

Applications for the 2014 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, from Monday, 30 June, to Friday, 8 August 2014, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law

Applications for the 2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 5, to Friday, 30 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 November 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati).

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2014. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mails: rcil-africa@un.org (for the RCIL-Africa); rcil-laac@un.org (for the RCIL-LAAC); rcil-asia@un.org (for the RCIL-Asia-Pacific)).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 September 2013

Security Council

[archived video]

7031st meeting *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2013/516)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Tarek Mitri and His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

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99th plenary

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/67/L.69/Rev.1) [item 11]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 11.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/67/L.69/Rev.1 (decision 67/562).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and Australia.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/67/L.80) [item 13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Mozambique made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.80.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.80 (resolution 67/299).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/67/L.83) [items 14 and 113]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 14 and 113.

The General Assembly was informed that due to the late submission of the final agreed text of draft resolution A/67/L.83, there was insufficient time for the Secretariat to process the document, issue it in all six languages, and circulate it for consideration at the meeting.

The General Assembly decided to transmit the agreed text contained in draft resolution A/67/L.83 to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/563).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 113.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 19.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 19 directly in plenary meeting.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution (A/67/L.82) [item 19]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.82 (resolution 67/300).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: draft decision (A/67/L.81) [item 20 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/67/L.81 (decision 67/564).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/425/Add.1) [item 54]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report A/67/425/Add.1 (resolution 67/301).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/67/L.67/Rev.1) [item 121 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 121.

The representative of Eritrea (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.67/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.67/Rev.1 (resolution 67/302).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 121.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/67/L.79) [item 121 (s)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (s) of agenda item 121.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.79.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.79 (resolution 67/303).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (s) of agenda item 121.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 39]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 39 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/565).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 40]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 40 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/566).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Question of Cyprus [item 43]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 44]; *Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)* [item 45]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 46]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 47]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 48]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 43 to 48 in the draft agenda of the sixty-eighth session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43 to 48.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [item 126]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 126 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/567).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 148]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 148 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/568).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 148.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 152]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 152 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/569).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 152.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals: draft decision (A/67/L.84) [item 119]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly was informed that due to the late submission of the final agreed text of draft decision A/67/L.84, there was insufficient time for the Secretariat to

process the document, issue it in all six languages and circulate it for consideration at the meeting.

The General Assembly decided to transmit the agreed text contained in draft decision A/67/L.84 to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (decision 67/570).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken at previous meetings, still remained open during the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly: items 9, 14, 15, 20 (b) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (b), (i), (p), (q) and (v), 124, 125, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 147, 149 to 151, 153 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), 159 to 164 and 171.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 14, 15, 20 (b) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115, 118 (a), 119, 124, 125, 128 (e) to (h), (j), (l) and (r), 129 to 137, 140 to 144, 146 to 151, 153 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), 159 to 164 and 171 in the draft agenda of its sixty-eighth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 14, 15, 20 (b) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 70 (a) to (c), 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (b), (i), (p), (q) and (v), 124, 125, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 147, 149 to 151, 153 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), 159 to 164 and 171 at the sixty-seventh session.

Closure of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President declared closed the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Security Council

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Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/67/L.69/Rev.1 Item 11 — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/67/L.81 Item 20 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/68/180 Item 110 of the provisional agenda — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

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A/68/260 Item 19 (d), (e) and (f) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind — Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa Convention on Biological Diversity — Implementation of United Nations environmental conventions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

A/68/279 Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

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A/68/309 Item 19 of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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A/68/321 Item 19 (a) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

A/68/367	Items 7 and 139 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 4 September 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/67/977–S/2013/526	Letter dated 30 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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General Committee

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Security Council

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1. Adoption of the agenda
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	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7033rd meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7034th meeting.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the thirty-first International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on *today,* 18 September 2013, starting at 9:00, in the Rose Garden. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. The President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of Japan, a United Nations Messenger of Peace and a Celebrity Advocate will also participate. All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site *15 minutes* prior to the event. [webcast]

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (CB)
	Special briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level	
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (CB)
	1. Other matters [item 6]	
	Adoption of draft decisions	
	2. Organizational matters [item 1]	
	Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2014	

Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2014

3. Closing of the session

Statement by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

[The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Student videoconference (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 9:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[The Secretary-General will deliver opening remarks. The conference will be linked to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti. For further information, please contact Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

Panel discussion on "Rio+20: From outcome to action, partnering for action on green economy" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail barth@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:15 Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights; and His Excellency Gerhard Doujak, Head, Human Rights Department, Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs of Austria (on "Vienna+20 — Human Rights achievements, shortcomings and the way forward") [co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Austria]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 September 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/68/250)[1] [item 7]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 24 September 2013 (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev/1.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eighth session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July, 25 July, 5 September and 10 September 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the draft programme of the High-level Meeting, please *click here*.

Information on seating arrangements and special requirements relating to accessibility needs for delegations are contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2013.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the updated programme of the Special event, please *click here*.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from *10:30* to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from *10:30* to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The

programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013. For the updated programme, please *click here*.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/67/432/Rev.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 7 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits

of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 27 September 2013*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/68/L.1 and A/C.3/68/L.1/Add.1), will be held on Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 7 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 30 September 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing,* Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible,* to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session, please *click here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/68/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-eighth session (to be issued). The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/68/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible,* the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and international and regional organizations on "Enhancing Cooperation and Technical Assistance to States in the Sahel Region to Strengthen their Capacity in the Global Fight Against Terrorism", on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda, meeting documentation and logistical information can be consulted by *clicking here*.

The meeting will follow a "presentation and discussion" format. Given time constraints, speakers are encouraged to submit their statements to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org), as *soon as possible,* to be posted on the dedicated meeting web page (*click here*).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Updated information on the session, including background documents and the provisional organization of work, is available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/150. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world trough sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11 of the provisional agenda) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (annual coordination meeting of ministers for foreign affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Community of Democracies: Tenth meeting of the Governing Council (High-level segment)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends (ministerial level)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The 2014 Climate Summit (hosted by the Secretary-General in September 2014)" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracy Raczek (e-mail raczek@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7714).]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening Gender Justice and Human Rights to Achieve Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Women's Major Group (WMG) for Sustainable Development and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Norway and Timor-Leste and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Kavita Desai, Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste (e-mail timor-leste@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 759-3675).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Informal meeting on the "Preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 19 September 2013, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "The Humanitarian situation in Yemen" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Permanent Representative of Yemen and the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Yemen) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 20 September 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Presentation on "The Necessary Truth – Memory, Healing and Justice" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Libya)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "A secure and free Internet" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 13:00 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to anne.mccullom@mfa.ee; or call 1 (646) 514-0080, *before Thursday, 19 September 2013*. For further information, please contact Ms. Pille Kesler, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail pille.kesler@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (917) 379-3213). For the programme, please *click here*.]

High-level event on "Innovative financing for development: What role in the means of implementation of the post-2015 development agenda?" (with the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development and the Minister of National Planning of Nigeria) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugénie Pierre-Justin (e-mail eugenie.pierre-justin@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Mr. Vincent Naigard (e-mail vincent.naigard@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel.1 (212) 702-4954); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict" (with the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of United Kingdom and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

High-level event on "Poaching and Illicit Wildlife Trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kantorczyk (e-mail wi-4-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

High-level event on "The World Humanitarian Summit: Partnerships in the changing humanitarian landscape" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[A keynote address will be delivered by the Secretary-General. The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

High-level panel discussion on "A call to ratify the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression" (with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Botswana, Estonia and Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 227).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Wednesday, 2 October 2013, from 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail eventspminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9660, ext. 316).]

High-level discussion on the theme "Resilient Design for Sustainable Urbanization" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, the Center for Resilient Design at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter)

Friday, 4 October 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943); or *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/239 of 23 July 2013, the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 October 2013, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is for the first time paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and Original language) over the Internet, from Tuesday, 24 September, to Tuesday, 1 October 2013. It will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website at http://webtv.un.org.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated),

on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 26 September 2013;

Thursday, 10 October 2013;

Monday, 14 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Credentials (ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2013/1). The credentials should be submitted to Mr. Valere Mantels, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail mantels@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9254; room DN-3132).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Access cards

With reference to paragraph 10 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2013/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-0201, starting on Friday, 20 September 2013.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website (*click here*).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2014

Applications for the 2014 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, from Monday, 30 June, to Friday, 8 August 2014, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law

Applications for the 2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 5, to Friday, 30 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 November 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati).

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2014. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mails: rcil-africa@un.org (for the RCIL-Africa); rcil-laac@un.org (for the RCIL-LAAC); rcil-asia@un.org (for the RCIL-Asia-Pacific)).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 September 2013

Security Council

7032nd meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Robert Serry, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Robert Serry.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

The President, His Excellency John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), declared the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/374)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/68/374) concerning five Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Belgium, China, Colombia, Gabon, Guyana, the Russian Federation, Singapore, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Organization of work of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/68/367)

The General Assembly took note of document A/68/367, containing a letter dated 4 September 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly: Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development; Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Disarmament Commission; Independent Audit Advisory Committee; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing; and Commission on Sustainable Development.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Notifications under articles 7 (4) and 9 (3) of the Convention: France (17 September 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Eritrea
Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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A/68/332 Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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